WHEREAS, Heart and blood vessel diseases this year will kill nearly one million Americans, a total which exceeds all other causes of death combined; and

WHEREAS, More than five out of every six of these victims die of heart attack or stroke; and

WHEREAS, Cardio-vascular disease will cost the nation an estimated thirty-five billion dollars this year in lost output due to disability and medical expenses; and,

WHEREAS, The Heart Association's relentless battle against this American epidemic has helped reduce the death rate from these diseases through advances in research, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1980, as

NATIONAL HEART MONTH

and urge all citizens to support the Heart Fund campaign in the State of South Dakota. Contributions and voluntary service will speed advances in the conquest of heart and blood vessel diseases in the American Heart Association's fight for our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

WILLIAM J. JANELOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE